GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3331
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GAUGE CONVERSION OF BHILADI- SAMDARI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project has been sanctioned by the Railways for gauge conversion of Bhiladi-Samdari Railway line;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Gujarat has given its concurrence for financial contribution;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by when the work on this project is likely to be started ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Gujarat Government had agreed to participate in the project. However, the project has been decided to be funded from Railways own resources.

(d): The work on the project has already started.